

Sunday School Grade 9

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

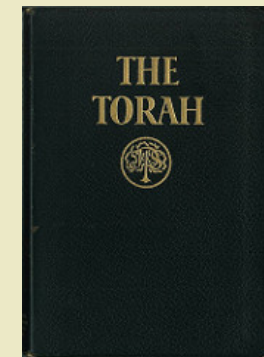
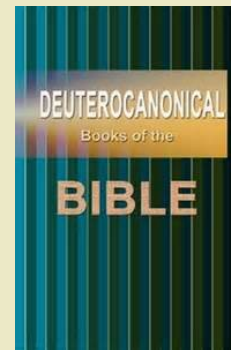
Preparation for The Old Testament Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 0**

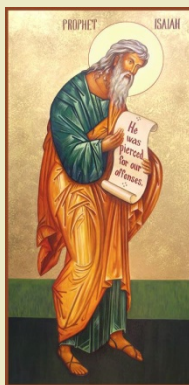
- There are 39 Books in the Old Testament.
- There are seven books called Deuterocanonical. These books are only accepted by the Catholic and Orthodox church.
- The Prophets' Books are referred to as Major and Minor Prophets based on the length of the Book only. All Prophets are equal.
- The Torah is what the Jews use to pray. It includes only the first 5 Books.
- The whole Bible Old and New Testament is based upon our lord Jesus Christ and the story of salvation.
- The Old Testament prepared the people to accept Jesus Christ as the savior through all the prophecies.

Word Bank

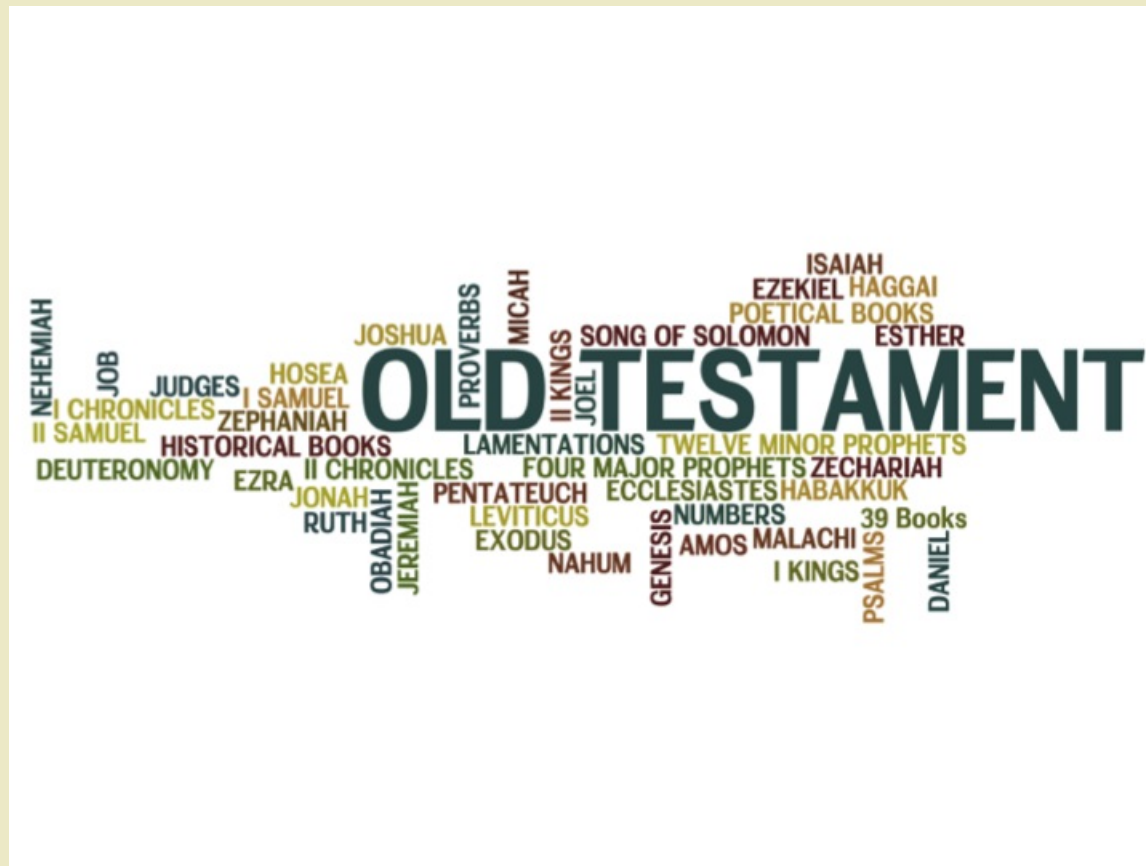
- Old Testament
- Deuterocanonical
- Torah



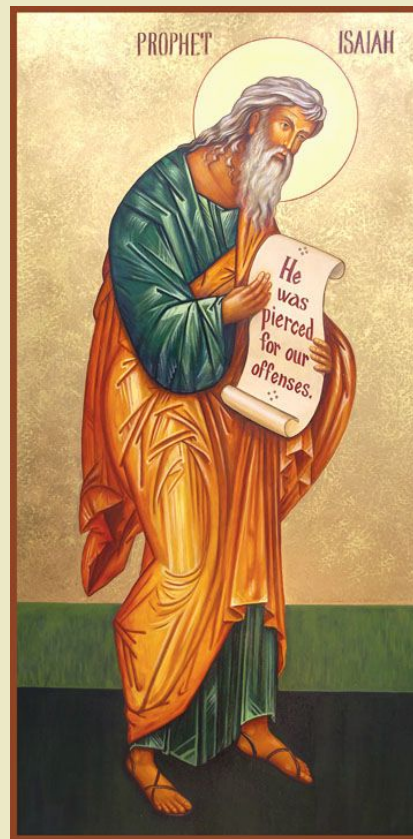
- Prophet
- Salvation
- Savior



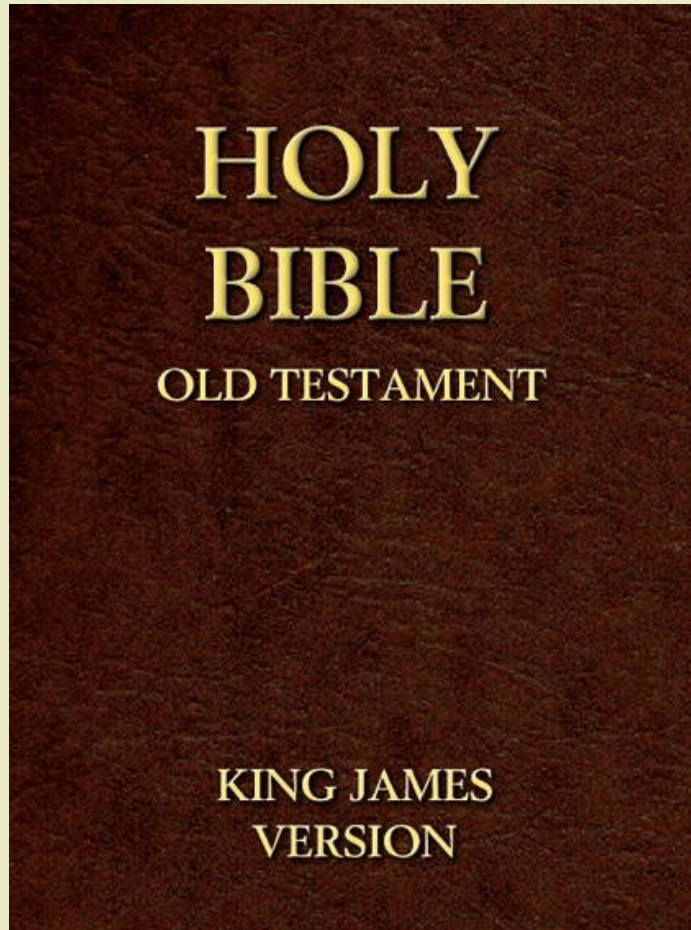
Objective: To have an overview of the Old Testament



**Memory Verse: “Search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.”
(John 5:39)**



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The deuterocanonical scriptural are:

- Tobit
- Judith
- Additions to Esther (Vulgate Esther 10:4–16:24)
- Wisdom (also called the Wisdom of Solomon)
- Sirach (also called Ecclesiasticus)
- Baruch, including the Letter of Jeremiah (Additions to Jeremiah in the Septuagint)
- Additions to Daniel:
 - Prayer of Azariah and Song of the Three Holy Children (Vulgate Daniel 3:24–90)
 - Susanna (Vulgate Daniel 13, Septuagint prologue)
 - Bel and the Dragon (Vulgate Daniel 14, Septuagint epilogue)
- 1 Maccabees
- 2 Maccabees

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List of the Prophets

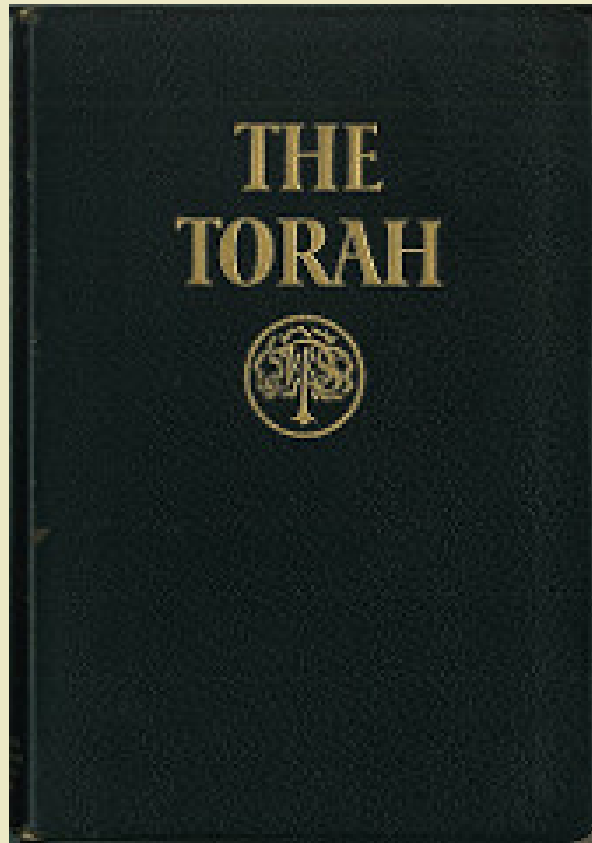
Major Prophets

Isaiah
Jeremiah
(Lamentations)
Ezekiel
Daniel

Minor Prophets

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

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The Old Testament

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non-A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade09.pdf>